

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v

Case No. 18-20489

Honorable Thomas L. Ludington

JAMES D. PIERON, JR.,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SEAL OR STRIKE EXHIBIT

On July 18, 2018, an indictment was returned against Defendant James D. Pieron for tax evasion. ECF No. 1. On March 7, 2019, a jury found Defendant guilty of the offense.

On November 7, 2019, the Government filed a “Fourth Supplemental Brief on Tax-Loss Issues.” ECF No. 131. One of the exhibits is titled “Tax Information Authorization” and lists Defendant’s Social Security number. ECF No. 131-6. The Government subsequently filed the exhibit again, redacting Defendant’s Social Security number and other identifying information. ECF No. 134-1. The Government then filed a motion to strike the original exhibit containing Defendant’s Social Security number. ECF No. 135. The Government represented that Defendant did not oppose the motion.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the Government’s motion to seal or strike the exhibit, ECF No. 135, is **GRANTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the copy of the Government's exhibit "Tax Information Authorization" attached to the Government's "Fourth Supplemental Brief on Tax-Loss Issues," ECF No. 131-6, is **STRICKEN**.

Dated: November 19, 2019

s/Thomas L. Ludington
THOMAS L. LUDINGTON
United States District Judge